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November 3, 2010

Candace Franks  
Commissioner  
Arkansas State Bank Department  
400 Hardin Road, Suite 100  
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Dear Ms. Franks,

Based on the information presented in your correspondence, dated October 18, 2010, the following determinations have been made:

A waiver under Sec. 4 of Executive Order 10-14 allowing the operation of a State vehicle without both red Official Business Only license plates or official seal has been granted for the vehicle(s) assigned to the following position (s):

Bank Commissioner  
Two (2) Deputy Bank Commissioners

Additionally, a waiver under Sec. 4 of Executive Order 10-14 allowing the operation of a State vehicle without official seal has been granted for the vehicle(s) assigned to the following position(s):

Two (2) vehicles assigned to Assistant Deputy Bank Commissioners  
Fifteen (15) vehicles assigned to Bank Examination staff

Note: This waiver applies only to use of official seals. It does not apply to Official Business Only license plate.

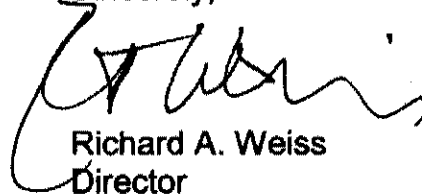
Please be aware that, unless otherwise stated, Section 4 of Executive Order 10-14 requires all vehicles carry red, Official Business Only license plates and each must carry the official seal of either the State or your agency. Unless otherwise stated, this requirement applies to vehicles assigned to employees operating under a status designation of commuter.

Please also be aware that, under Section 3 of Executive Order 10-14, all vehicles not assigned to individual employees must be pooled, made available to any authorized employee and must remain on State property when not in use.

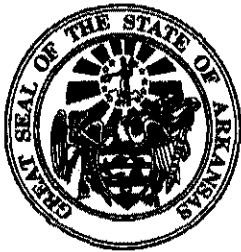
Additionally, please recall that Executive Order 10-14 requires State vehicles be used solely for purposes of official State business.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Weiss  
Director



# Arkansas State Bank Department

Candace A. Franks  
Commissioner

Mike Beebe  
Governor

October 19, 2010

Jake Bleed, Senior Business Analyst  
Office of Intergovernmental Services  
Department of Finance and Administration

RE: Waiver of Executive Order 10-14 (EO 10-14)  
Official State License Plate and Seals

In accordance with the above Executive Order, the Bank Department has reviewed our current policy as to how each vehicle is assigned and usage of that particular vehicle. At this time, we feel it is in the best interest of the state for us to have the following waivers granted.

A waiver is requested of paragraph 4 of EO 10-14 on three vehicles. The waiver is requested as a result of the need for our Commissioners to be able to visit bank locations without causing attention to ourselves or our presence in the institutions. We feel that it is in the best interest of the state to not raise great concern within a community and feel that we must make every attempt to be inconspicuous. Listed below is information regarding these three vehicles:

<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>VIN #</u>
'07 Chevrolet Impala	060 PFX	5324
'05 Ford Taurus	717 MEO	2783
'06 Ford Taurus	059 PFX	2499

The Arkansas State Bank Department also requests that you grant our Department a waiver of the portion of paragraph four (4) dealing with *side decals only* on the two vehicles listed below. The waiver is requested as a result of the need for two Assistant Deputy Commissioners to be able to attend bank board meetings, supervise and assist the examination groups, and perform other duties assigned to them. These individuals are on call and are on full time travel. They are expected to be in many parts of the state during any given week. They leave directly from their homes for whatever cities they are working in that week. I am respectfully requesting this waiver on the following vehicles:

<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>VIN #</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
'08 Chevrolet Impala	389 BIJ	5841	Jonesboro
'05 Ford Crown Victoria	643 BIJ	2452	Dardanelle

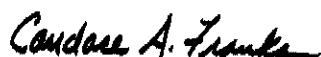
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In addition, the examination staff of the Arkansas State Bank Department drives state owned vehicles which display state tags and do not display decals. We request that we be allowed to continue this practice. The decals were omitted to avoid calling attention to the presence of examination staff being in state chartered banks for several weeks at a time. Department experience is that having marked vehicles sitting at a local bank for several days causes concerns throughout the community and may have a negative impact on the institution. The following lists the information regarding vehicles utilized by the examination staff:

<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>VIN#</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
'10 Chev Exp Van	131 FIF	3967	Little Rock
'10 Dodge Nitro	140 FIF	9721	Little Rock
'10 Chev Exp Van	635 BIJ	4615	Little Rock
'09 Chev Equinox	748 HKI	2411	Jonesboro
'09 Chev Equinox	513 HKI	2416	Little Rock
'08 Chevrolet Uplander	137 FIF	2871	Springdale
'08 Chevrolet Uplander	459 HKI	5400	Jonesboro
'08 Chevrolet Uplander	139 FIF	4003	Little Rock
'08 Chevrolet Uplander	138 FIF	3262	Little Rock
'08 Chevrolet Exp Van	159 HKI	1860	Springdale
'07 Chevrolet Malibu	132 FIF	588	Little Rock
'06 Chevrolet Suburban	134 FIF	4697	Little Rock
'05 Ford Taurus	708 BIJ	2506	Little Rock
'05 Ford Taurus	135 FIF	9558	Little Rock
'05 Chevrolet Suburban	136 FIF	7236	Jonesboro

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Cordially,



Candace A. Franks  
Bank Commissioner